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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The instant application was involved in U.S. Patent Interference No. 105,358. Applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement to make of record references that were relied upon by the parties throughout that interference.

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While 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii) provides that Applicant does not have to submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have provided a copy of the sole patent that is listed on the attached PTO Modified Form 1449. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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